



# WEEKLY UPDATE

UMATILLA CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY  
UMATILLA CHEMICAL DEPOT



UMCDF Chemical Demilitarization Operations: July 6 - 12, 2006

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Safe, secure delivery



GB M55 Rocket



GB MC-1 Bombs



MK-94 Bombs

## Rocket / Agent Processing

Total number of GB-filled rockets destroyed this period	2,269
Total number of GB-filled rockets destroyed to date	82,986
Pounds of agent destroyed this period	20,352
Pounds of agent destroyed to date	1,405,664
Percentage of GB rockets destroyed to date	90.8
Percentage of GB bombs processed to date	<b>COMPLETE</b>
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	18.91
Number of igloos emptied	41

## UMCDF Operations

- Safety is number one at UMCDF: employees have worked five days since the last lost-workday accident (July 7). The safety clock was restarted due to an accident in which a worker injured a leg while pulling a waste bin, resulting in a lost-workday case.
- Depot chemical operations workers detected a trace amount of GB vapor in an igloo containing 155mm projectiles on July 5. A powered filter system was installed as a precaution and workers continue to monitor the igloo during the search for the leaking munition.
- GB M55 rocket-processing surpassed the 90-percent destruction milestone and 700 tons of agent destroyed July 11.



A Willow flycatcher takes flight from a flowering shrub on the depot. Birds, animals and humans alike have been seeking shade and water in recent days with temperatures reaching above 100 degrees Fahrenheit on several occasions. The UMCDF has a hydration program for employees who must work in hot environments to prevent heat-related illnesses and injuries (birds and animals are naturally on their own).

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## Leading the Way to a Safer Future

The Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility is safely destroying the stockpile of weapons stored at the Umatilla Chemical Depot while ensuring maximum protection for our workers, our community and our environment.

# CREATING A SAFER TOMORROW